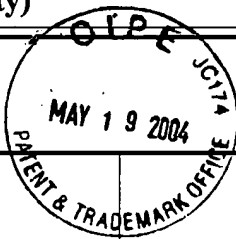


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
AOY.006

In Re Application Of: Tsutomu Sawada et al.



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/19/03 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 03/19/04    until: 05/19/04  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0238**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0238**

*Signature*

Dated: **MAY 19, 2004**

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